

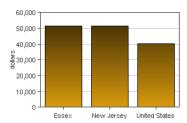
Essex, New Jersey

Essex is one of 21 counties in New Jersey. It is part of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA (MSA). Its 2008 population of 767,075 ranked 3rd in the state.

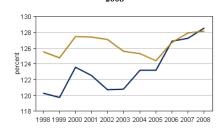
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Essex had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$51,617. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 100 percent of the state average, \$51,473, and 129 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Essex was \$32,788 and ranked 9th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI_{Was} 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States,





TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

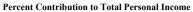
	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR				
Essex	2.7 %	4.4 %				
New Jersey	2.5 %	4.6 %				
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %				
AAGR: average annual growth rate						

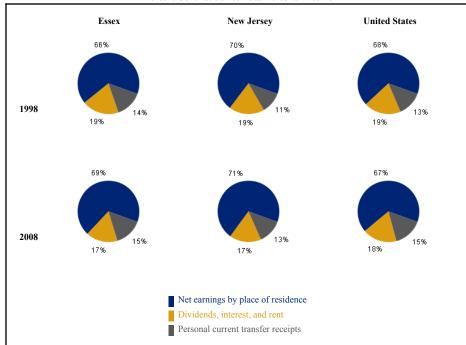
In 2008 Essex had a total personal income (TPI) of \$39,594,214*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 8.9 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Essex was \$25,750,279* and ranked 2nd in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Essex.





2007-2008 percent change				
	Essex	New Jersey	U.S.	
Net earnings	1.2 %	1.5 %	2.0 %	
Dividends, interest, and rent	3.3 %	2.4 %	1.3 %	
Personal current transfer receipts	9.1 %	8.8 %	9.2 %	

1998-2008 average annual growth rate					
	Essex	New Jersey	U.S.		
Net earnings	4.7 %	4.7 %	4.8 %		
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.8 %	3.6 %	4.2 %		
Personal current transfer receipts	4.9 %	6.0 %	6.7 %		